

Thursday, 17 September 2009 9.00 h

Aula Absidale di Santa Lucia
Via de' Chiari, 25/a – Bologna

*Crisis, Cuts, Contemplations
How Academia may help rescuing Society*

Pier Ugo Calzolari – Rector of the University of Bologna
Welcome remarks

Fabio Roversi-Monaco – Honorary President of the
Magna Charta Observatory
Opening address

Bastian Baumann – Secretary General of the Magna
Charta Observatory
Highlights of the Observatory Activities

Andrew McIntosh – Member of the Parliamentary
Assembly, Council of Europe
*Higher Education in a Time of Social and Economic Change:
What Contributions Must Universities and Public Authorities
Make*

Steve Fuller – University of Warwick, United Kingdom
*Is Academic Freedom Affordable in a Time of Economic
Crisis?*

Saleh Hashem – Secretary General of the Association of
Arab Universities
*Higher Education as a Key to Further Development - Lessons
from the Arab World*

Working Group Sessions

*WG 1: How can universities contribute to solving problems
caused by a crisis?*

*WG 2: Dying of species - the Darwinism of academic
disciplines*

*WG 3: Private or state influence on academic programmes: a
threat to freedom?*

WG 4: Business studies, academic freedom and ethics

*WG 5: Are changes in university governance necessary as a
reaction to economic challenges?*

Reports from the Working Groups

Monique Fouilhoux – Deputy Secretary General of
Education International

Jairam Reddy – Consultant on Higher Education, South
Africa

Reactions

Friday 18 September 2009 10.30 h

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*The Ceremony of the Signature of the
Magna Charta Universitatum*

Pier Ugo Calzolari – Rector of the University of Bologna
Welcome address

Dimitrios Tsougarakis – Rector of the Ionian University,
Greece
Universities and Regional Development

Signing of the Magna Charta Universitatum

Words of thanks on behalf of the Signatories

Concluding remarks